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To: San Joaquin Basin Branch

Subject: Comment on Prospect Island purchase by Corp

Dear Sir,

I am the Chair of the Lower Cosumnes Resource Conservation District located in the Southern Part of Sacramento County.

Your October 1997 Draft Prospect Island Project Modification Report indicates that the Fish and Wildlife will manage this purchase as a wildlife preserve .

I would like to point out that the Suisun R O D has and is managing the Suisun Marsh Complex .

Although Prospect Island is not in a R O D District a extension of a adjacent or a creation of a new R O D of Prospect Island would be appropriate .

Resource Conservation Districts have direct representation with the National Resource Conservation Service located in Davis.

R O D s have Local Directors who answer to the local needs of its area and would have a direct interest in maintaining and managing this responsibility.

Funding of a R O D would be of a local concern and I would suspect cheaper than a Federal agency .

Thank you,

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